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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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INTEGRATED CIRCUIT DEVICE

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 18, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as listed below and as set forth on the following pages:

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS; and

REMARKS are included following the amendments.